

## ARREST



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0122

**HBID ARREST NUMBER:** 14-0321

<b>DEFENDANT(S) NAME</b>	<b>DOB</b>	<b>ARREST CODE</b>	<b>DATE</b>	<b>TIME</b>
Winfrey, George (NMN)	04/20/66	41.18 (d) LAMC Sitting / Sleeping / Lying on sidewalk	04/08/14	1220 Hours
W5763126 AZ		<b>OFFICER:</b> Ramirez, H. #139 <b>OFFICER:</b> Anderson. D. #127		

### SOURCE OF ACTIVITY:

On Tuesday, April 8, 2014, my partner (Officer Anderson #127) and I (Officer Ramirez #139) were assigned to the Bicycle Team as B-2. We were working as contracted, uniformed security officers for the Hollywood Business Improvement District (H.B.I.D.) / Andrews International 6801 Hollywood Boulevard Hollywood, CA. 90028 (323) 465-0122.

### BACKGROUND:

On Tuesday, April 08, 2014, B.I.D. Officers Sterling #103 and Trujillo #136 (F-B-1) contacted a M/B/A identified as Winfrey, George at the N/W corner of Hollywood/Wilcox. Winfrey was contacted regarding lying/sleeping/blocking city sidewalk (41.18(d) LAMC). Winfrey cooperated with their request by standing up.

Upon the conclusion of Officers Sterling's and Trujillo's shift, a log entry was made regarding their contact/advisement to Winfrey (see below entry on F-B-1 Daily Activity Log);

**0910 - 0925 CONTACT / 1 TIME: N/W CORNER HOLLYWOOD AND WILCOX. OFFICERS SPOKE WITH WINFREY, GEORGE. OFFICERS ADVISED SUP LAWS RE: LYING AND BLOCKING THE CITY SIDEWALK. THE SUP ADVISED HE WOULD LEAVE THE AREA.**

Furthermore, Officer Trujillo relayed the aforementioned advisement/contact to us and said that he had observed Winfrey lying on the public sidewalk of Highland Avenue, just south of Hollywood Boulevard while on his way into the officer for end of watch.

### INVESTIGATION:

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On today's date at approximately 1220 hours, my partner and I pedaled our bicycles to the area of Highland and Hollywood Boulevard to see if Winfrey was still lying on the sidewalk. As we neared the intersection, I saw A M/B/A lying on the sidewalk. As we pulled up, the M/B/A appeared to be sleeping and a photograph was taken prior to making contact.

Officer Anderson was able to awaken the M/B/A and he verbally identified himself as Winfrey, George D.O.B. 04/20/66. I asked him if two B.I.D. officers had contacted him earlier in the day in the area of Wilcox/Hollywood Boulevard for seating on the sidewalk and he replied "yes". Because Winfrey had been previously contacted in the day by B.I.D. Officers Sterling #103 and Trujillo #136 and given a verbal warning for seating on the sidewalk, he was subsequently placed under arrest.

### **ARREST:**

We advised Winfrey, that we were placing him under "Private Person's Arrest", as per 837 Penal Code - (Private Person's Arrest - Authority To Arrest / see attached for) for 41.18 (d) Los Angeles Municipal Code - (Sitting/lying/sleeping on sidewalk). Winfrey was handcuffed without incident; the handcuffs were adjusted properly and double locked for safety and comfort. B.I.D. Unit FB-2, Sergeant Reyes and Officer Melvyn responded to our location to assist with transporting Winfrey to Hollywood Station. Winfrey was escorted to FB-2's patrol vehicle, placed in the rear passenger seat and seat belted in.

### **CITE and RELEASE:**

F-B-2 transported Winfrey to LAPD Hollywood Station where Officer Chung # 40277 confirmed Winfrey's identification, via C.L.E.T.S. (California Law Enforcement Telecommunication). Winfrey as issued a release from custody citation for the listed charge (RFC# D13556) and was ordered to appear at the Metropolitan Court House, 1945 South Hill Street, Los Angeles, 90007, on 05/19/2014, at 0830 Hours with the approval of the Watch Commander Sgt. Videl.

### **ADDITIONAL:**

Winfrey has no prior arrest(s) by B.I.D. officers.

### **EVIDENCE: None**

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### PICTURE(S):

**Winfrey, George**

**A#: 14-0321**

**RFC#: D13556**

**CHG: 41.18(d)**

**L.A.M.C.**



### INJURY AND MEDICAL TREATMENT:

None reported or observed at the time of the arrest / contact

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